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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2405-236

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nils Jorgen Jorgensen) Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 10/802,755) Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz
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Filed: March 18, 2004)
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For: Filter Device) Confirmation No.: 5364

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 17, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	47		x \$ 50	\$
Indep.	3	-	3		x \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 16, 2006

By: _____

Arthur S. Garrett
Reg. No. 20,338
Tel: 202-408-4091

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The PTO did not receive the following
listed item(s) _____

A Check for \$120.00



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, **the period for response having been extended to November 17, 2006 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper **and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.**

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

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Replacement Sheets: Two sheets - Figs. 2a and 3b;
Annotated Sheets showing changes: Two sheets - Figs. 2a and 3b;
Replacement Abstract.